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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/360,947; Filed: July 27, 1999
For: **Method for Separating a Tocopherol from a Tocopherol-Containing Mixture and Composition Thereof**

Inventor: Charles E. Sumner, Jr.
Our Ref: 1533.1340004/SRL/J-C

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B)(*in duplicate*);
2. Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months (*in duplicate*);
3. Notice of Appeal (*in duplicate*); and
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge **\$1,200.00** to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036 to cover the Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months and the Notice of Appeal fee. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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See 37 CFR 1.27

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	\$890.00
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	\$310.00
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	481	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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